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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **Mail Stop Amendment**

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 14, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2006, please enter and consider the following. Inasmuch as the one-month due date for filing this Response falls on Sunday, January 14, and Monday, January 15, is a federally-recognized holiday, the filing this Response on or before Tuesday, January 16 is considered to be timely.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.